

# THE SPOUTSPRING TIMES.

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SPOUTSPRING, ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.

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## Church Directory.

### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. G. W. McIntosh, pastor pro tem. Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. Parsons, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. Thos. Stinnett, pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. E. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

### OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

## Estill Court Directory.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
Com'w'lth's Att'y A. H. Howard  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly  
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn  
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly  
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - James F. West  
Jailer - J. H. Powell  
Coroner - A. Underwood  
Superint'd't of schools C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims met in April and October.

### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.  
Constable - J. J. McIntosh  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

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If your business is dull and you are feeling the weight of the gold standard, don't wait for the McKinley prosperity, but place an advertisement in the TIMES, the only paper published in Estill county, and see your trade grow.

The total paid admissions to the Nashville Centennial for the first sixty days were \$507,793.

The longest telephone line is that between Boston and St. Louis a distance of fourteen hundred miles.

A condemned murderer at Tucson, Arizona, danced and yelled: "Let her go, Ghalagher," just before the drop fell.

A boy who recently died at the age of thirteen in Indiana from excessive smoking had consumed in the five years 50,000 cigarettes.

For gastric pains in the stomach and bowels, I heartily recommend Lightning Hot Drops as a quick relief. J. E. Lemming, M. D., Stanton, Ky.

Latest figures show that the thirty-three life insurance companies doing business in Kentucky in 1896 made a gross profit of \$1,799,164.01.

A Virginian evangelist preached to the people from a "mission boat" on the river. He cannot be induced to preach on shore. "Water and religion," he says, "go together."

An Arkansas editor, reading that a young lady in New York KNEADS bread with her gloves on, says: "We NEED bread with our boots on; we NEED bread with our pants on; and if our subscribers in arrears don't pay up soon WESHALL NEED BREAD WITHOUT ANYTHING ON."

An Oklahoma farmer wrote to a friend in the East trying to give some idea of the soil out there. He said they have to mow the grass off the sod floor to find the baby. One family near him had twin babies, with only one cradle, and the kid who had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is richest a man dare not stand on one foot any length of time lest one leg becomes longer than the other and bother him in walking.—Exchange.

We know of some people who profess to be wholly sanctified, who, if their faults were written on their foreheads, they would pull their hats over their eyes.

Job Printing neatly executed at this office on short notice.

If any section of the country is in need of tramps some rare specimens can be corralled at this point almost any day. The other night a young man was riding on the trucks of one of the night express cars and his balance fell on the track and two coaches passed over. Did they hurt him? Not much. He turned his other cheek and they couldn't dent it.—Kentucky Colonel.

### Mark Hanna in Trouble.

On last Saturday in Washington a young politician, not the slightest Anglo-Saxon, who had been waiting on Mark Hanna's promises for a job, having become weary, met the old gentleman with an assault of words. The young negro's name is Jason M. Tilley, and is a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. The negro mad because of delay, said: "How long do you propose to keep me waiting for a job? I'm tired of this hide-and-seek way of doing business and want an answer to-day. You have been making a monkey of me long enough!"

Hanna, dumbfounded for a moment, said:

"Get out of here; if you don't move on the double quick I'll have to throw you out bodily!"

The negro did not move, and, as far as we know, has not moved yet. He retorted:

"Don't think because you are a Senator that you can scare me a little bit. You and your man Perkins have been keeping me off for three months, simply playing me for a sucker."—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

The New York Printer and Bookmaker offers a prize to the best answer to the question: What is a printer? A Michigan youth who has recently contributed three fingers to job press says: "A printes is a darned fool."

The Frankfort Capital, a Republican journal in speaking of its own party, very truthfully remarks:

Ten years ago it was not considered respectable to be a Republican in Kentucky. Now it really isn't respectable to be a Republican of the kind that is running party affairs here and in Washington. They used to call it the "nigger party;" now the negroes are about the only decent ones left who affiliate with the gang headed by Hunter, Deboe, Todd, Taylor, Franks, Sapp, Erdman and their tribe. And the negro suffers in reputation by the association.

## The Joys of an Editor.

Editing a paper is a pleasant business—if you like it.

If it contains much political matter, people won't have it.

If the type is large, it don't contain much reading matter.

If we publish telegraphic reports, folks say they are nothing but lies.

If we omit them, we have no enterprise, or suppress them for political effect.

If we have a few jokes, folks say we are nothing but rattle-heads.

If we omit jokes, they say we are nothing but fossils.

If we publish original matter, they abuse us for not giving selections.

If we give selections, people say we are lazy for not writing more, and giving them what they have not read in some other paper.

If we give complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial.

If we don't all hands say we are a great hog.

If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, the men become jealous, and vice versa.

If we attend church, they say it is for effect.

If we remain in our office attending to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with other fellows.

If we go out, they say we don't attend to our business.

We must work harder, more hours in a day, with less recreation, or less sleep and proper pay, than any of our fellow mortals. We must be busy when our neighbors are idle, busier when they are sleep and busiest while they are enjoying a good time.

We must always be in a hurry, always under a press of business, always "setting up" when others are lying down, and always charitably "distributing" the result of our daily labor.

Our opinions always go to "proof," but seldom into practice. We must publish a paper for \$1.25 in advance that costs \$3, and wait for pay till a collector has gotten his commission for collecting it.

It is a life of mingled and ill, trial and triumph, never-ending toil and beginning felicity wherein we work out allotted time, with the "devil" always at our elbow calling for—"more copy."—Country Publisher.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.

## LOCAL BREVITES.

Box of 1,000 Pine matches 5 cents at Burgher's.

Good green coffee at Burgher's at 12½ cents per pound.

W. J. Barnett attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Arbuckle's coffee 15 cents per pound at J. E. Burgher, Jr.'s.

John Raily, of Jessamine county, was in town Saturday.

J. R. McQuinn has been appointed post-master at Patsy, this county.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at twenty-five cents per hundred.

L. Sams, an enterprising farmer, of Iron Mound, was in town yesterday.

Asa Barnett exhibited in our office this week some heads of timothy ten inches long.

D. McKinney and W. E. Heflin were in Montgomery county Sunday.

The public school per capita has been fixed at \$2.20, the same as last year.

Mason's fruit jars 5, 6½ and 7 cents each, and sugar 5 cents a pound at Burgher's.

The Spoutspring Times is the only paper published in Estill county. Only 50 cts. a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crow, of Log Lick, visited the family of John W. Barnett, Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Stinnett will begin a protracted meeting at Kimbrell's Chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. John W. Henry the Clay City photographer, is turning out some of the nicest photos in the country.

Thomas McKinney and John Ballard have been hauling flour from the mills this week for a local merchant.

Miss Lilly Barker, an accomplished young lady of Irvine, is the guest of Misses Edith and Dollie Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, of Vaughn's Mill, were the guests of Thomas McKinney and family several days this week.

Deputy Sheriff John S. Thomas was here yesterday collecting taxes.

We work to the interest of our advertisers and subscribers. We feel duty bound to help those who help us.

A liberal advertiser is always a liberal merchant. Consult The Times each week and reap the benefits of bargains given by our advertisers.

R. G. Engle, of Madison county, weighed up a number of lambs this week at 3¼ cents. These were lambs he engaged earlier in the spring.

Mrs. Wm. Hoskin and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Clay City, attended church here Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. Hoskin's daughter, Mrs. Hattie Elkin.

For Sale—We have just received a load of Mansfield's celebrated flour which we are selling at \$2.40 and \$2.60 per hundred; bolted meal 60 cents per bushel. J. E. Burgher, Jr.

C. C. Todd, of Ruckerville, was in town Tuesday and subscribed for the Times. Mr. Todd says the Democratic ticket of his county will win this fall by a very large majority.

The turnpike committee of Madison county has closed a deal with W. W. Pigg, the turnpike magnate of Madison county for that county's end of the Richmond & Irvine turnpike, eleven and one half miles, at \$750 per mile.

Thomas McKinney happened to a dangerous accident on last Saturday, his horse which he was riding home from Levee fell down with him and on top of him. He managed to make it home, but was very badly hurt. We are proud to say that he is able to be out again.

Two years ago such a thing as hauling flour from the mill, or groceries from Mt. Sterling was hardly thought of, but to day most of the goods sold in this market are hauled from either Mt. Sterling or Winchester, a quantity of flour, however, is hauled from Mansfield's mill at Cat Creek. W. J. Christopher & Co. hauled their entire spring stock consisting of several thousand pounds of freight, through from Winchester, and will do the same thing again this fall. J. E. Burgher will have his fall stock hauled from some point on the C. & O. or Winchester. Several merchants of Clay City are talking of hauling their goods through, and should they do so they will find it a great saving to them on freight. We believe all the merchants along the L. & E. Road below Stanton would save much money by having their goods hauled through from the C. & O. This would, also, cause the L. & E. to do away with the present extortionate rates of freight and establish more reasonable rates.

## Religious.

Tates Creek Baptist Association will be held with Berea church on Thursday, Aug. 24.

Rev. S. M. Carrier delivered a very able discourse at the Methodist church Sunday.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church at this place on Friday night before the third Sunday in August.

In twenty-five years the women of the Parent Woman's Board of the Presbyterian Church have raised \$2,960,056, and have 163 missionaries and 1,100 natives in the field.

Kentucky Annual Conference convenes at Mt. Sterling September 15 to 22. Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, will preside. A number of distinguished divines from all parts of the country will be in attendance.

Jeff Douglas, of Levee, was visiting relatives here the earlier part of the week.

The Louisville Dispatch and Spoutspring Times both one year for \$1.15.

Rev. B. S. Burgher, of this place, will preach at Cow Creek today and tomorrow.

Prof. John M. Edwards, of College Hill, began the public school at this place Monday morning.

Samuel J. Shackelford, Democratic nominee for Clerk of the court of Appeals will shortly be married to a Minnesota lady.

Our local merchants report trade moderately fair during the week past. Of course the merchants that advertise in the Times will have trade if there is any to be had.

At the Republican convention at Irvine Tuesday, Judge G. W. Gourley, of Beatyville, was nominated for Circuit Judge and Hurst, of Wolf county, was nominated for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Dr. Ashbaugh challenges any man in the county to beat him in the management of bees. He says he started last spring with seventeen stands of bees, and now has thirty-seven stands and has taken 1700 pounds of honey. —Richmond Climax.

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IN THE TIMES

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According to the old saying that frost comes exactly sixty days from the time of the first notes of the katydid, September 15 will be the time to look for the first "white fall."

The Fayette county grand jury returned twenty-six indictments against the pool rooms of that city and ordered them all to be closed.

If you want the local news subscribe for the Times.

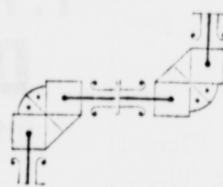
Cora Craig quareled with her husband at Louisville and cut her throat because he told her he was going to leave her.

A Nebraska man sued his sweetheart who jilted him, for a \$2,000 garter which is set in diamonds.

Dr. Talmage has severed his relations with the First Presbyterian church of Washington. He failed to build up the church as he had hoped.

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Every body is cordially invited to come at once 15-u.

**J. W. HENRY.**



# THE TIMES.

J. E. BURGHER  
PUBLISHER.

SATURDAY, JULY 24.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50  
Each additional insertion 25  
Liberal contracts can be made  
for larger advertisements by the  
month  
Business locals, Obituaries and  
Special notices 5 cents per line,  
each additional insertion 2 1/2  
cents.

## Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals,  
SAMUEL J. SHACKELFORD,  
of Daviess county.

For Circuit Judge,  
D. B. REDWINE,  
of Breathitt county.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,  
A. F. BYRD,  
of Wolf county.

For County Judge, \_\_\_\_\_  
For County Att'y, Hugh Riddell.  
For County Clerk, W. H. Wiseman.  
For Circuit Clerk, Thos. Williams.  
For Sheriff, S. P. Richardson.  
For School Supt., J. A. Cox.  
For Jailor, A. G. Powell.  
For Assessor, \_\_\_\_\_  
For Surveyor, \_\_\_\_\_  
For Coroner, \_\_\_\_\_

John R. McLean has with-  
drawn from the Democratic Sena-  
torial race in Ohio.

The \$500,000 state bonds were  
sold to the Fidelity Deposit and  
Trust Company, of Louisville  
for \$537,850.

Ex-United States Senator  
Blackburn has formed a partner-  
ship with J. N. Blackburn in  
Washington. His principle office  
is at Versailles.

The number of children of  
schoolage in the State this year  
is reported as about ten thousand  
less than last year. On the same  
basis as last year this would in-  
crease the per capita about 3 cents.

In Austria where the govern-  
ment owns and operates the  
railways, you can ride from  
Vienna, the capital, 750 miles  
in a luxurious corridor express  
car for \$4.90. In America the  
cost would be not less than \$22.  
50.

What has become of the suffer-  
ing Cubans that caused the Re-  
publicans so much sorrow  
during Cleveland's administra-  
tion? To McKinley and his  
clan they seem to have ceased  
suffering and to have become  
an unknown people.

The nominee of the Gold Dem-  
ocratic convention, J. R. Hind-  
man, of Adair county, is an ex-  
cellent gentleman in every one  
of his seventy-four inches, cour-  
teous, of fine ability and popu-  
lar. His nomination will reduce

Shackelford's majority from 40,  
000 to 39,250.—Covington Com-  
monwealth.

It has heretofore been prac-  
ticed, and the law requires  
that all Commissioners Sales,  
Sheriff's sale of land for taxes,  
the County Claims list and the  
list of delinquent tax payers  
shall be published in the coun-  
ty paper, if such there be in  
the county. When there were  
papers published at Irvine, this  
was done, but since the suspen-  
sion of the Irvine papers noth-  
ing, save one article, has been  
published in the Times, Estill's  
only paper. We are prepared  
to do all the county printing.  
Will our county officials, whose  
duty it is to have this work  
published, arise and tell us why  
this is not being done as the  
law requires.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### DARLINGSVILLE.

Farmers are laying by their  
corn in this community.

Will Burgher and wife visited  
relatives and friends here last  
week.

Uncle Bill Lewis who has been  
very low for the past week is no  
better.

Francis Blythe and family  
visited the family of Joe Tipton  
Saturday and Sunday.

Aunt Ellen White is very low  
with flux and will not recover  
without an early improvement in  
her condition.

G. W. Wells and wife are vis-  
iting the bedside of Mrs. Wells'  
sister, Mrs. Comma Rodgers who  
is lingering at the point of death.

### VAUGHN'S MILL.

Uncle Joseph Wright and wife  
attended church at this place  
Sunday.

Evermont McKinney, of Win-  
chester, was visiting relatives  
here last week.

Henry Tipton went to Win-  
chester Monday to consult a  
Doctor about his injured eye.

Wm. Mountz, and wife of  
Clay City, were visiting the fam-  
ily of C. C. Daniel Sr., Sunday.

Bush McKinney, who has  
been visiting here for several  
days, returned to Winchester  
Monday.

Misses Mollie, Bettie and  
Chrissy Barnett and Oscar Mil-  
ton were the guests of Miss Men-  
nie Mize Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fest, of  
Winchester, were visiting the  
family of C. C. Daniel and John  
McKinney last week.

Misses Luana McKinney and  
Bettie Jackson and Messrs G. S.  
Mize, I. G. Jackson and Hood  
Vaughn were the guests of Miss  
Mary Bush, Sunday.

Four miles from Hazel Green  
lightning killed two of Jim  
Willson's children and badly  
injured another, while playing  
under an apple tree.

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and you should not want such a class  
of goods. The kind of goods to buy are  
Good Goods. We have opened up a com-  
plete line of NEW GOODS and its use-  
less to say they are the best slected and  
of the Best Quality of any stock in this  
section, as all know this is always the  
case at our store. When you get tired  
of trashy goods and want Good Goods at  
the same price you are now paying for  
Cheap Goods, we know you will come to  
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### Col. Mogan Marries.

Col. R. C. Morgan, C. S. A.,  
and a noted brother of the Con-  
federate chieftain, Gen. John  
H. Morgan, was married to Mrs.  
Alice Bright, widow of the late  
Wm. Bright, a captain in the  
Twenty-first Kentucky Infan-  
try Federal army.

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honey and we will send you the  
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### A Wonderful Physician.

Across the hills from our adjacent town of Milford is a little country postoffice named Mt. Hor. Few letters or papers find their way to the obscure little hamlet and the place would be of no importance were it not for the strikingly peculiar character it contains. Yet this village is every day thronged with people who have traveled through rain or shine, heat or cold, to touch the garment of the noted doctor, J. W. Jacobs, and be made whole. And assuredly they meet a most peculiar individual. Tall, lank and ungainly, with his seventy odd years upon him, he would be taken for some hermit rather than the noted physician whom people of all grades of social conditions from the most illiterate to the most cultured and refined, are everywhere praising for his ability to cure disease.

His educational advantages were certainly meager and if he ever saw inside a medical college his looks, words and actions belie the fact. But all return telling of his wonderful power of diagnosing disease and expressing the greatest astonishment at his ability to tell their every ache and pain before he has learned their names or asked them a single question. But little medicine is ever given and only a charge of a dollar or so is ever made unless the patient's attire indicates a full purse, when he makes them pay more liberal and yet it is said that he is growing rich, such are the crowds that daily visit him. No fewer than twenty-three persons, many having traveled for miles, were to see him one day last week and, we are told, was not an unusual number.

The question arises, whence come these results. Has the old man some strange mesmeric power, or shall we go back to the belief of the Aborigines of America who had faith that the "medacine man" had power to charm away disease? Or is it true that there is no such thing as disease and only exists in the imagination of its unfortunate possessor?—Mt. Olivet Advance.

### Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., July 24.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	50
Eggs	4@5
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2.00
Spring chickens	8

E. V. Curtis.

Vieno, - - - - - Kentucky.

Is now prepared to do Blacksmithing and Repairing.

Horse shoeing with new shoes 50 cents; with old shoes 30 cents. 8

### KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Lexington is experiencing a coal famine.

A gray-headed baby was born at New Castle.

Covington is claiming a population of sixty thousand.

There is a cow in the Slate Lick neighborhood that has three ears.

John McGraw was run over and killed by a train at Henderson.

Bowling Green is now to have a new pork packing establishment to be built soon.

A telephone line will be established between Mt. Sterling and Frenchburg if the necessary stock can be made up.

A movement is on foot to make a new county out of parts of Carter, Lewis, Elliott and Rowan, and call it Olive.

At Middlesboro United States Inspector Smith seized two barrels of illicit whisky from W. M. Miller & Co., saloonists.

A telephone line between Sharpsburg and Flemingsburg taking in the towns of Tilton, Sherburne and Bethel, will be established.

Two cold-blooded murders are reported from Williamsburg, Ky., one of a peacemaker and the other of a man shot from ambush.

Papers are being prepared for a new county, with Corbin as the county seat. It will be made up from slices cut from Knox, Whitley and Laurel counties.

Melissa, wife of Fred Darrow, of Webster county was shot dead. The shooting is supposed to have been done by Joel Warner, her husband, who left her five years ago.

The Hart Memorial Association is making every effort possible to restore Hart's Masterpiece, "Woman Triumphant," destroyed in the recent court-house fire at Lexington.

The Alaska fever continues in San Francisco with unabated force. The regular steamers cannot begin to take the crowds that want to go. Old miners are warning prospectors to wait until spring.

Mrs. Ellen Peck, said by Inspector Byrnes to be the smartest woman in the country, is wanted in New York for swindling her physician out of \$10,000. She posed as the wife of a Danish admiral, with sixty millions in the treasury vaults at Washington.

**J. J. CURRY,**  
WINCHESTER, KY.,  
WITH  
**Stuart, Henley & Co.,**  
Wholesale  
Grocers,

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**E. E. WEST,**  
WINCHESTER, KY.,  
WITH  
**Van Deren Hardware Co.,**  
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Hardware  
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SPOUTSPRING TIMES

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FOR 75 CENTS.

Jacob S. Harris was acquitted at Lexington, Friday, of the killing of T. H. Merritt.

Three young ladies of Maryville, Mo., run a daily newspaper.

Some Fat Children.

Mr. N. R. Ratliff, while visiting in Bath, called at the home of Letcher Cartmel, who lives near Owingsville on the Sharpsburg pike. Mr. Cartmel and wife have three children. The oldest, now in her fourth year, weighs 111 pounds; the second, one in her third year, weighs 85. Their ancestry are small, the father being of medium size. Mr. Ratliff saw these children.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

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